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January 16, 2007

Albert Goins, Esq. Goins & Wood, P.C. 301 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue South 378 Grain Exchange Building Minneapolis, MN

Re:

Cook, et. al. v. City of Minneapolis, et. al.

Court File No.: 06-0022 (DWF/AJB)

Dear Mr. Goins:

Please find enclosed and hereby served upon you by facsimile and United States mail the Notices of Taking Deposition of Charles Everett Cook, Sylvia Mae Cook and Timothy Blake Cook in the above-referenced matter.

Very truly yours,

TRACEY NELSON

**Assistant City Attorney** 

(612) 673-2254

**EXHIBIT** 

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Charles Everett Cook, Sylvia Mae Cook, And Timothy Blake Cook, natural persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

City of Minneapolis, a municipal entity; Minneapolis Police Officer Mark Johnson, Badge #003459, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Sgt. D. Smulski, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer K. Blackwell, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Geoffrey Toscano, Badge #007257, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Bevan Blauert, Badge #003459, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Jon Petron, Badge #4671, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Christopher House, Badge #3165, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Sgt. Robert Kroll, Badge #003874, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Christie Nelson, Badge #4959, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer William Willner, Badge #7783, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Westlund, #7674, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Roger Smith, Badge #006689,; Officer Jason King, Badge #003704, in his individual, personal and official capacity; Officer Timothy Hands, Badge #002660, in his individual, personal and official capacity; and Officers Jane Doe and Richard Roe, unknown and unnamed Minneapolis Police Officers, in their personal, individual, and official capacities,

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )
(SS)
(COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

Helen Peters, of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin in the State of Minnesota, being duly sworn, says that on January 16, 2007, she served a copy of the annexed Notices of taking Deposition of Charles Everette Cook, Sylvia Mae Cook and Timothy Blake Cook on Albert T. Goins, the attorneys for Charles Everett Cook, Sylvia Mae Cook and Timothy Blake Cook, the Plaintiffs in this action, by faxing and mailing to him a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota directed to:

Albert T. Goins Sr., Esq. Goins & Wood, P.C. 301 Fourth Avenue South 378 Grain Exchange Building Minneapolis, MN 55415-1413

the last known address of said attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of January , 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2008

KERRY JO A. SOVELL Notary Public Minnesota My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2008

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NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION OF CHARLES EVERETT COOK

TO: Plaintiff above-named and his attorney, Albert T. Goins, Sr., 378 Grain Exchange Building North, 301 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415-1413 and Maya C. Sullivan, 3948 Central Avenue N. E., Minneapolis, MN 55421

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the deposition of Charles Everett Cook by oral examination will be taken before a Court Reporter, from the Court Reporting Firm of Kirby Kennedy and Associates at 333 South 7th Street, Suite 300, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota on the January 31, 2007 day of January at 9:30 a.m., and thereafter by adjournment until the same shall be completed.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 486.10, please be advised that the firm of Kirby Kennedy and Associates has a non-exclusive contract with the Office of the City Attorney for the provision of court reporting services.

Dated: /-/6-0 }

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NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION OF SYLVIA MAE COOK

TO: Plaintiff above-named and her attorney, Albert T. Goins, Sr., 378 Grain Exchange Building North, 301 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415-1413 and Maya C. Sullivan, 3948 Central Avenue N. E., Minneapolis, MN 55421

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the deposition of Sylvia Mae Cook by oral examination will be taken before a Court Reporter, from the Court Reporting Firm of Kirby Kennedy and Associates at 333 South 7th Street, Suite 300, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota on the January 31, 2007 day of January at 1:00 p.m., and thereafter by adjournment until the same shall be completed.

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Dated: ( ( )

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NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION OF TIMOTHY BLAKE COOK

TO: Plaintiff above-named and his attorney, Albert T. Goins, Sr., 378 Grain Exchange Building North, 301 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415-1413 and Maya C. Sullivan, 3948 Central Avenue N. E., Minneapolis, MN 55421

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the deposition of Timothy Blake Cook by oral examination will be taken before a Court Reporter, from the Court Reporting Firm of Kirby Kennedy and Associates at 333 South 7th Street, Suite 300, in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota on the January 31, 2007 day of January at 3:30 p.m., and thereafter by adjournment until the same shall be completed.

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**COMMENTS:**